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CURRENT TOPICS.

The European war cloud looms up once more.

The chestnut-bell is getting to be a great chestnut.

An even hundred fairs will be held in Iowa this fall.

The theorizer is now at work on the earthquake problem.

Pennsylvania but coal is worth \$25 per ton in Deadwood, D. T.

Lord Salisbury is said to be the worst dressed man in London.

Hundreds of baby alligators are sold as ladies' pets in New York yearly.

King Humbert has erected a monument to Victor Emmanuel at Turin; cost, \$300,000.

It is claimed that the Washington Monument has settled four inches within a year.

The Princess of Wales has been accused of coining to preserve her beauty of face.

A single oyster opened the other day by a fair Haven (Conn.) man contained 163 pearls.

Money-making has become a profitable branch of industry among the women of Canada.

A thief entered James McFarthy's room at Marinette, Wis., and stole his wedding clothes.

The police patrol wagons, in use some years in Cincinnati, are about to be tried in New York.

A brother of Lydia Pinkham is the prohibition candidate for Lieutenant Governor in Minnesota.

A Philadelphia oyster dealer has a horse that eats oysters on the half shell with remarkable relish.

At Fargo, in Dakota, good wives bewail because housemaids are not to be had at one dollar a day.

A dispatch from Charleston says that the brick-layers of that city have advanced their wages to \$6 a day.

The prompt response to Charleston's appeal for assistance, from all sections of the country, is extremely creditable.

When the Prince of Wales attended the theater at Hamburg during his recent visit, the price of seats near his was doubled.

The passage of the Russ canal is now made in sixteen hours by the aid of electric lights, which make night travel possible.

Mrs. Yvonne Dunley, who tried to "re-marry" O'Donovan Rossa, is still confined, although said to be cured of her insanity.

An Irishman at Sheffield has placed above Lord Frederick Cavendish's grave a silver tablet inscribed "Born to Albion, sacrificed to Erin."

Some remarkable rock paintings and an unknown temple have been discovered in San Luis Obispo County, Cal. They are prehistoric.

A mill at Harlan, Mich., was shut down because a fifty-pound catfish got into the race and closed the gates, thus stopping the water supply.

Queen Victoria has become more cheerful, it is said, since the defeat of the home rule bill, and has bought a new carriage to celebrate the event.

The European Powers will now probably iterate and re-iterate their love for each other until they are quite ready to occupy all the territory they mean to gobble up.

The last warrant for the payment of Alabama claims has been signed by Acting Secretary Fairchild, who has affixed his signature to 1,002 documents of this class.

It is said there has been found a commercial use for the sparrow—that it is an indispensable substitute for the red bird as a table delicacy in second-class restaurants.

The Agricultural Department has been testing a new pea, to be eaten pod and all, like snap beans. It tastes like a combination of bean and pea, and is enormously productive.

Anarchist Parsons attributes his conviction to the newspapers. The attorney who advised him to surrender himself for trial is certainly entitled to some credit in the matter.

A Hartford baby that died the other day weighed less than three pounds, but its little body was placed in a burial casket and carried to the grave in a little white hearse.

An English physician says that men shouldn't crop their hair short. Hair, he says, is a conductor of electricity to the brain, and if the brain fails to get electricity it will soon soften.

An ingenious Maplewood (Mass.) boy sent up some lanterns on the tail of his kite recently, and many of the inhabitants turned out to view what they supposed was a fine meteoric display.

Five Chinese stowaways were found on a Pacific steamer at San Francisco the other day. They were all young men, and had given members of the crew from \$100 to \$200 to smuggle them ashore.

Some weeks ago the town of Lorie, Arizona, contained 700 people and much valuable property. A cyclone visited it, and now there is not the slightest sign left that indicates the presence of a once thriving town.

A Eucalyptus tree fifty feet from a well in Alameda County, California, sent two roots through the brick wall of the well fifteen feet below the surface and completely covered the bottom with a mat of fibers.

A small boy in Bangor, Me., thought it would be fun to tie paper and straw to his dog's tail and set them afire. The dog ran into the boy's father's barn, which, with an adjoining house, was burned to the ground. Loss, \$4,000.

The present cost of operating the railroads of this country with steam power is in round numbers \$50,000,000 per annum; but to carry on the same amount of work with men and horses would cost the country \$11,800,000,000.

A peculiar sand known as "squeaking sand" is found at the boiling spring on the Ira Hill farm in Dayton, Me. When rubbed or pressed in the hand it emits a succession of sounds which it would defy a tight-fitting door to outdo.

THE QUAKE AT SEA.

Thrilling Experience of the Captain and Crew of a Schooner.

A Great Wave Like a Cliff Suddenly Envelopes the Vessel.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 8.—Captain Clark H. Jewett, of the schooner George W. Cushing, thinks that he experienced on the Le Havre channel the earthquake that prostrated Charleston. He says that the appearance at that time indicated a high wind but all was quiet, when suddenly, almost without warning, a black wall seemed to rise on the water and a mighty wave came rolling in that fairly lifted the schooner on its crest to a height that he never before knew a wave to reach. Then the schooner went down like going over a bank. Emerging from this wave, the schooner encountered a second wave, but nothing to be compared to the first. A terrible gale followed. A sailor says that he happened to look ahead just as the great wave came in sight. There was little wind, he says, and the tremendous mass of water ahead looked so like a great hill that he cried, "breakers dead ahead," the next moment the schooner striking against the seeming cliffs and was lifted to the top of the wave. Then he comprehended what had happened.

PHENOMENAL OCCURRENCE.

A Young Lady Voiceless for Years Recovers Speech From Fright.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 8.—A strange incident of last week's earthquake shock is the recovery of the power of speech by Miss Maudie Martin, daughter of a retired officer of the regular army. At the close of the war her father was put in charge of Fort Pulaski and Jackson, below this city. While at the former fort, the daughter, then a bright, intelligent child, had an attack of meningitis, which left her voiceless. The best medical skill was obtained, and the father took his afflicted child traveling, but nothing did her any good. She was dumb, but had all the other senses. During the excitement of the first earthquake shock last Tuesday night, she in her fright attempted to call her brother. He was frightened himself when he heard her voice, but he was not. Since then she has gradually regained her voice, and now talks with perfect fluency. She says she was almost delirious with joy when she found that she could speak. Her voice was low and her throat sore for three days, and she has found trouble in finding words to express her thoughts. It was much like learning a new tongue, except that she knew the words, but had forgotten how to pronounce them.

KENTUCKY A DIAMOND FIELD.

An English Scientist Says the Conditions There Resemble Those of Kimberley.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the British Association to-day, Carrivill Lewis read a paper on Diamond-Bearing Peridotite. He said that he had found peridotite in Kentucky similar to that found in the Kimberley diamond mines, and was convinced that a search would reveal the presence of diamonds in Kentucky.

Fight Between Mexicans and Indians.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., Sept. 8.—An American resident at Sonora, who has just arrived here, brings news that two days ago, Colonel Torres, with two hundred men, engaged two thousand Yaquis and drove them back. Subsequently the Yaquis gathered reinforcements, and three or four thousand strong, attacked Torres' command. A serious battle ensued, in which Torres lost the greater portion of his men, and was killed. The Yaquis are a fierce and warlike race, and the present indications are that the Yaqui war will prove a grave matter.

Fatal Burning.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.—The residence of L. L. Mathews, checkmaster at the Imperial Coal Mines, Montour, Pa., was destroyed by fire last evening, and his wife and a two-year-old child were fatally burned. The fire originated, it is supposed, by Mrs. Mathews attempting to start a fire by the use of carbon oil, as a loud explosion was heard. When the neighbors arrived the structure was in flames, and the screams of the woman inside could be heard. She, with her child, were got out, but they were horribly burned, their clothes being almost consumed. They died soon afterward.

The Prohibitionists of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 6.—The Prohibition Convention to-day nominated for Governor T. J. Lothrop, and for Lieutenant Governor Dr. John Blackmer. The resolutions demand the prohibition of the manufacture, transportation and sale of all intoxicating beverages, and declare that this principle should be made secure by constitutional amendments. The resolutions recommend that the act of selling or drinking liquor should be punished by disfranchisement.

The Redemption of Three Per Cents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The treasury officials are pleased with the success that has thus far attended their invitation to holders of three per cent bonds to surrender them for redemption. Of the \$10,000,000 included in the new form of call about \$9,000,000 have been presented for redemption.

Death Interrupts a Honeymoon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The bodies of John and Bridget Enright were found in an advanced stage of decomposition at No. 436 Twenty-sixth street this morning. They were married last Sunday and were suffocated by coal gas on Monday night.

Bad Mortar.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 8.—Much of the destruction in Charleston is attributed to the bad construction of the houses. The mortar used in many buildings is little better than common mud.

Wholesale Attempt at Murder.

SALEM, MASS., Sept. 8.—A firkin of rags saturated with kerosene, blazing fiercely, was found last night under the stairs of a large tenement house, No. 9 and 11 Beaver street, which contains ten families, numbering sixty-two persons. The flames were extinguished with small loss. The police are working on a promising clue to the incendiary.

Caught in a Revolving Chain.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Richard Hoff, son of a Chicago pork packer, employed in the hog-killing room, had his arm caught in a revolving chain and the life beaten out of him.

SEEKING THE SOUTH POLE.

A Scientific Britisher Who Wants an Expedition to Start at Once.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Mr. Murray, speaking before the British Association, advocated a large-scale expedition for Antarctic exploration. He said that if the Australian Governments could be induced to vote \$50,000 each and Parliament \$75,000 towards the outfit of an Antarctic expedition the success of the undertaking would be assured. The colonies might follow the example of Australia, and this would be the first great step in imperial federation. Mr. Murray then went on to give an account of the Antarctic circle, which he said might be said to be covered with a white shroud of snow and ice, which had hitherto prevented any detailed examination of either the solid land or the ocean waters. Five expeditions, said Mr. Murray, had been dispatched from England and other countries to explore the Antarctic continent, but only that of Sir James Ross had been especially fitted for the work, and only he and Wilkes had got within the Antarctic circle, and Ross has expressed the opinion that had it been possible to find a place of security for the coast for the wintering, the interior might have been explored with sleds and the Southern Pole reached. The Antarctic land had a great interest to us from the scientific questions connected with the ice cap in the North, and the Southern Hemisphere might be several miles in thickness near the pole, and it was in connection with this that some of the most interesting scientific investigations were required to be made.

AN AWFUL RECORD.

Hundreds of People Dying Daily from Cholera in Korea.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 9.—A letter to the *Journal* from Seoul, Korea, dated August 2, states that deaths from Asiatic cholera from July 15 to 25 numbered 3,140. Since that time the number of persons who died daily. Coffins could not be obtained and the bodies were wrapped in sackings. In many places dogs and vultures had scratched away the covering of earth and devoured the bodies.

The Government Buildings at Charleston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The following telegram was to-day received by the Department from Inspector Speir, who was sent to Charleston, S. C., to inspect the Government buildings: "The post-office is damaged beyond repair. It will have to have the roof supported and walls propped up so as to enable business to continue with safety to life, and until another building can be obtained. The Club-house is a complete ruin, and will have to have the walls endangering life taken down. The Custom-house is badly damaged. The gables and portico ceiling will have to be taken down."

Boiling Water Used on Evictors.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Twenty-one prisoners were remanded at Waterford yesterday, charged with pouring boiling water mixed with lime upon the heads of the police and bailiffs, and the town of Clonmel is a scene of lawlessness. Men are flocking in from all parts of the country, each carrying a stout stick, and many having other weapons concealed in places easy of access, in order for defense in case of an attack by the police, and possibly for offensive use should the increasing excitement culminate in an assault upon the officers of the law and their aids and sympathizers.

Glider Going North.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The *Times* Winnipeg (Man.) special says: "Colonel Gilder started this evening for York Factory, having been detained waiting for the Hudson Bay steamer, upon which he sailed to-morrow morning for Selkirk to Norway House. While here he purchased a Fin's outfit and a couple of wooden sledges, eighteen feet long and four wide. They are made entirely of wood and are the Siberian kind. They are bound together with withes, and will stand an enormous amount of rough usage."

Victoria Schilling in a Convent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Ex-State Senator John K. Richmond, well-known Wall Street financial newsmonger, who is an intimate friend of the Morosini family, states that Mrs. Victoria Schilling is in the Ursuline Convent, at Montreal, and that the reconciliation between her and her father was brought about by his intervention.

Mexican Revolutionists.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 9.—There are a thousand well-mounted revolutionists in Tamaulipas County, Mexico, who are ready to win victory or fight to the death. They are rebels against the general Government, and no quarter will be given them if captured.

Beating the Bicycle Record.

HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 9.—At the bicycle tournament here to-day the one-mile handicap professional race was won by P. Wood, of England, in 2:33, beating Hende's record of 2:34, and beating the best time ever made in a race.

Smothered to Death in a Wheat Bin.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 9.—Two boys named Charles Spain and Everett Ellis, aged 11 and 13 respectively, were smothered to death this morning while playing in a wheat bin, from which the grain was being drawn.

Cholera in Italy.

ROME, Sept. 9.—Cholera returns for Italy: Torre Dell Annunziata, 100 new cases, 8 deaths; Putignano, 18 cases, 10 deaths; Ravenna, 16 cases, 3 deaths; Ferrara, 20 cases, 8 deaths; other districts, 25 cases, 10 deaths.

Afraid of Earthquakes.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 9.—Between three and four thousand people have left the city permanently. Three slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Summerville to-day.

The Soldier Prince's Departure.

ORONO, SEPT. 9.—When Prince Alexander's yacht entered Sofia last year he was greeted by the otherwise generally quiet populace with ovations and acclamations as the conquering hero. But yesterday, at his departure from Sofia, the loud shouts of triumph were changed into utterances of sorrow. As the Prince continued his journey through the small villages he was everywhere received by the inhabitants with signs of deep sympathy and universal regret.

Gerontius Goes to Florida.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Gerontius, Natchez and the rest of the Apache band will be taken as prisoners to Fort Marion, Florida.

ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

The End of Which is Arrest for Embezzlement.

Stolen Treasure Buried Near New Orleans—After Three Weeks of Digging the Soldier Who Says He Buried It is Arrested for Deception.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 10.—Dr. George J. Adams, of Massachusetts, was arrested here to-day charged with embezzlement by a number of persons whom he defrauded out of money to search for a hidden treasure. Adams claims to have been a practicing physician in Massachusetts when the war broke out. He shouldered a musket and joined Company A, Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteers. A portion of the command came with Butler to New Orleans. In a foraging expedition three soldiers of the regiment entered a dwelling on the Magnolia plantation, twenty miles above New Orleans, on the right bank of the river, and carried off some \$50,000 in gold and silver—\$1,500 of gold and silver half dollars, \$1,000 in dollars, and the remainder in gold. Being afraid to enter the city with so much money, on reaching a pecan grove about half a mile from the locks at the canal opposite Greenville, they selected a tree, prominent for its size and some peculiarities about its appearance which made it conspicuous. At the foot of this tree they buried the money and then took leave of the party being a civil engineer. Each of the three men were furnished with a copy of this, and the marauders returned to New Orleans, and Adams was taken to a Northern hospital, and left it paralyzed and helpless. When he recovered the use of his limbs, only a month ago, he returned to New Orleans and at once began to search for his treasure. He found to his dismay that all the old pecan trees had been cut down and only the young ones left, and was consequently unable to recognize the tree under which the treasure was buried. He devoted himself, however, for three weeks to several other parties into partnership with him, who advanced a better outfit for surveying the land and digging for the money; but as he has unearthed no treasure his partners had him arrested to-day.

AN EXCEPTIONAL WOMAN.

Hiring Men to Assassinate a Man Who Persistently Admired Her.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—A man named George Elms yesterday made affidavit before a magistrate that he had been offered \$50 by Mrs. Barbara Pressman, a widow, to murder a man named Frank Glassmire, and that William Conrad and William Gardner had tried to persuade him to commit the deed. Mrs. Pressman and Conrad were arrested, and at a hearing to-day the former was held in \$1,800 bail for conspiracy to murder, and Conrad in \$500 as an accomplice. Elms was placed under \$1,000 bail as a witness. A warrant has been issued for Gardner's arrest. Elms states that Mrs. Pressman desired to get rid of Glassmire because he forced his attentions upon her, and his persistent protestations of admiration were distasteful to her.

Mysterious Poisoning.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 10.—About fifty people were mysteriously poisoned at a country wedding about five miles west of here. Wednesday night, and yesterday all the available physicians were hard at work attending the afflicted persons, who are retching and vomiting violently. Thomas W. Jacobs and Miss Alice Glasgow were married at the house of the bride's father. Supper was served, and included chicken salad and boiled chicken, and all ate heartily. An hour later the bride and groom were taken sick, manifesting symptoms of having been poisoned. Part of the company had left, but those remaining were taken sick, doubling up and vomiting. It has been learned that the chickens for the salad were cooked and salted in a big copper kettle. It is supposed the salt caused the metal to corrode and mix with the chicken. The people are all doing sick yet, but the doctors do not apprehend the fatal termination of any of the cases.

Austria Remonstrates.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Berlin *Tagblatt* says that the Austrian Government has sent a diplomatic note to St. Petersburg remonstrating against the sending of a Russian official to Bulgaria. It is reported that Prince Henry of Battenberg, who is on his way to Darmstadt, brings with him a letter from Queen Victoria, inviting Alexander to visit Balmoral. The military authorities at Sofia have ordered the release of all who were arrested for taking part in the revolution. Russia has offered to guarantee a Bulgarian loan of 10,000,000 roubles.

Is It Cholera?

TAEONTON, MASS., Sept. 10.—A singular case is puzzling the doctors here. Miss Minnie Clark was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday night and died Wednesday night. The symptoms were somewhat puzzling, and after her death, Dr. Jones, of the State Board of Health, was called in. He is in doubt, but says if there was a single case of Asiatic cholera anywhere about, he should call this a genuine case. In the meantime he will see that every precautionary measure is taken in case it should be cholera.

Fool, Revolver and a Funeral.

READING, PA., Sept. 10.—To-day John Bachman, aged sixteen, playfully pointed a revolver at his brother Francis, aged eighteen, snapping it several times, when a cartridge was exploded, the ball hitting Francis just below the eye, and inflicting a mortal wound. He did not know it was loaded.

A Drunken Man Kills His Own Son.

LOWELL, MASS., Sept. 10.—John Shay, in a drunken quarrel with another man, threw a brick at him, but hit his own son, four years old, on the head, crushing the skull. He was arrested.

Killed by a Stroke of Lightning.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Edwin Potts, Jr., aged 24, was instantly killed and his sister badly stunned to-day by lightning, which struck their father's house.

Killed by an Explosion.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—By an explosion in a colliery near Bristol to-day, seven persons were killed and ten injured.

UNHAPPY LABRADOR.

Seventy Thousand People Rendered Destitute by the Failure of the Fisheries.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—Alfred R. Morrish, member of the New Foundland Legislature for Bonaville, now here, says: "The Labrador fisheries are an entire failure. At their best they can afford but a bare subsistence. Thirty thousand people go from New Foundland to Labrador for fish every year. This year they have not caught enough to pay the cost of transportation and supplies. At least 20,000 more people are dependent upon the success of the above-mentioned fisheries. The total failure of the shore fisheries this year renders 70,000 people destitute, only 20,000 of those depending upon them being prepared to stand the loss of a year's labor. The people have barely enough for present necessities, and no means of earning a dollar. The only relief to this picture is the fact that the potato crop, the only crop raised on the island, is turning out well, and will yield about a peck per head of population."

A Child's Miraculous Escape.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schults, with their three-year-old son, of Madisonville, came in Saturday evening to see the Exposition, and passed the night at the residence of Geo. Greenwald, on West Fourth street. The family occupy the front rooms on the third floor. This morning the parents went down to breakfast leaving the boy asleep. The little one awoke and climbed out of the front window to the balcony. Then getting upon the iron railing the child lost his balance and fell to the stone pavement in front of the parlor windows, a distance of over thirty feet. A gentleman passing at the time saw the accident and alarmed the house. The child was taken in and the doctors summoned. They could find no injuries beyond a few scratches on the lower limbs. The escape was most miraculous, as the lower balcony is only about three feet wide, and the child could not have missed the iron railing more than an inch.

Stone Mountain to be Blown Up.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 12.—Wells four feet square are being sunk in Stone Mountain. One is four hundred feet up the side of the mountain and will be thirty-five feet deep. The other is seventy feet deep and six hundred feet up the mountain. Into the former twelve tons of giant powder and into the latter two car-loads will be dumped. These will be blown up in a short time, and it is expected that the reports will be equal to the earthquake shock. Stone Mountain is but fifteen miles from Atlanta. Citizens are generally alarmed, as they believe such an explosion will be sufficiently strong to reach the city.

El Coyote Routed.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 12.—The *Globe*, Democrat's Eagle Pass, Tex., special says: The Mexican cavalry that were dispatched after El Coyote returned to Piedras Negras to-day. They report that his men dispersed and crossed the Rio Grande into Texas before the troops could catch them. This, it is supposed, will put an end to the revolution for the present. There is, however, a strong feeling of disapproval of the present Government, which is silenced only by the presence of troops in large numbers.

Death from Lockjaw.

HEXINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 12.—E. T. Mitchell, one of Huntington's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in West Huntington, at ten o'clock last night, from lockjaw. Mr. Mitchell had a cancer on his right hand that had almost destroyed that member, and it being necessary to amputate it the operation was performed by a local physician on the 21st. On the 10th he was seized with the lockjaw, with the result as above stated.

A Man Among Several.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 12.—A wallet containing over 7,000, lost by Bank Ranner Robeson, while riding on a street car, yesterday afternoon, was found in the road, shortly after the car passed by, and was returned to the bank intact this afternoon. Gallagher's honesty was well rewarded. He had kept the wallet all night, not knowing what to do with it until he read the newspaper this morning.

A Big Oil Strike in Michigan.

MAXISTE, MICH., Sept. 12.—R. L. Peters yesterday struck oil at a depth of 1,930 feet. He had been drilling a salt well. Three or four thousand barrels flowed out in a short time before the pipe was plugged. Experts say they have seen wells in the East produce 4,000 barrels a day with poorer prospect at first than this well. The oil is of the best grade.

Grant's Land Concession Forfeited.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 12.—The concession granted to General Grant's Southern Mexican railway for waste lands in the States of Vera Cruz, Puebla, Oaxaca and Chiapas, was to-day officially declared forfeited. The railway concession had a long time since been forfeited.

Try Him With a Cannon.

SPARTA, GA., Sept. 12.—Last night, in Dixie, several negroes got into a fight. Mansfield Horton shot Wash Barnes. The pistol ball struck Barnes directly in the forehead, but finding his skull impenetrable, it glanced off, leaving only a slight scar.

Iowa Druggist Fined for Selling Liquor.

CHESTER, ILL., Sept. 12.—O. V. Baltzsch, a prominent druggist, has been found guilty on thirty separate counts of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the pharmacy law, and fined \$1,500 and costs.

Singular Accident to a Ball Player.

HILLESDALE, MICH., Sept. 12.—John Yeagly, pitcher for a picked nine, threw a ball with such force to-day as to break his arm between the elbow and shoulder.

A Lively Base Ball Game.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—A game of base ball here yesterday resulted in the shooting of three of the participants.

Prof. Gurney Dead.

SALEM, MASS., Sept. 12.—Prof. Gurney, of Harvard College, died at Beverly this morning, of heart disease.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Miscellaneous Items.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

Dark and heavy tobacco has suffered a more real decline, and we lower quotations 25¢ per lb. for all grades from trash up to medium leaf, both extremes included. Green- river half-dried leaf has depressed, because its peculiar condition was not suited either to the English or domestic demand. Good and fair grades of both leading types have been scarce and firm. The cool, dry, breezy weather which has followed the damp, hot forcing weather of the preceding four or five weeks has been exactly suited to the wants of the plants at the stage of ripening and weighting, and has also favored the cutting, which is in progress in some sections. A very leafy crop is expected, and also a crop of considerably larger size than had been anticipated earlier. We quote 1885 tobacco as follows, for full weight packages:

	Dark and Heavy.	Light.
Trash	\$1.20	\$1.20
Common leaf	2.00	2.00
Medium leaf	3.00	3.00
Good leaf	4.00	4.00
Common leaf	5.00	5.00
Medium leaf	6.00	6.00
Good leaf	7.00	7.00
Selected leaf	8.00	8.00
Wrappers	12.00	12.00

Mrs. M. B. Graham, residing near Caseyville, was stung to death by bumble-bees the other day.

Dr. Foote, of Meade County, was thrown from his buggy and his head struck a rock with such force that death resulted.

Former pupils of the late Prof. J. W. Dodd, LL. D., resident of Shelbyville, have issued a call to all of his pupils to attend a meeting to be held at Shelbyville, Monday, October 4, for the purpose of providing a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of that distinguished educator.

Tar war in Perry County is over, and peace and quietness reigns supreme.

In Owensville there were 123 indictments found by the grand jury, principally for carrying concealed weapons